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CAMPAIGN FOR SOVIET JEWRY" GROUP

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1. FSFA SPOKESMAN KALEZIC ACKNOWLEDGED JUNE 16 THAT GOY HAD
EXPULSED BOTH DANISH CORRESPONDENT OSVALD AND OTHER "FOREIGN
CITIZENS". ACCORDING TO TANNUG REPORT, KALEZIC RESPONDED TO
QUESTION AT PRESS BRIEFING AS FOLLOWS:

2. "A GROUP OF 15 FOREIGN CITIZENS, WHO CAME TO YUGOSLAVIA
AS TOURISTS AND RECEIVED TOURIST VISAS, WERE DENIED BY
YUGOSLAV ORGANS THE CONTINUATION OF THEIR STAY IN THE SFRY,
BECAUSE THEY ABUSED THE HOSPITALITY OFFERED THEM, WITH THE
INTENTION OF DEMONSTRATING IN FRONT OF THE 'SAVA' CONGRESS
CENTER ALLEGEDLY IN SUPPORT OF SOVIET JEWS.

3. "THE YUGOSLAV SIDE, AS HOST, HAD BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF
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THE BELGRADE CSCE MEETING, INFORMED THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE
MEETING THAT IT WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY ACTIVITY WHICH IS NOT
DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PURPOSES OF THE MEETING, AND ESPECIALLY
SUCH ACTIVITY OF FOREIGN CITIZENS WHO DO NOT COME TO BELGRADE
IN AN OFFICIAL CAPACITY TO PARTICIPATE IN OR FOLLOW THE WORK
OF THE MEETING. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT SUCH CITIZENS MAY NOT USE
THE HOSPITALITY OF THE HOST COUNTRY FOR ACTIVITIES AIMED

AGAINST THIRD COUNTRIES, PARTICIPANTS OF CSCE.

4. "AMONG THESE FOREIGN CITIZENS, THE STAY IN THE SFRY OF FRANK OSVALD, A DANISH RADIO REPORTER, WAS REVOKED. IT HAS TO BE STRESSED THAT FRANK OSVALD, STAYING IN BELGRADE AS A REPORTER FOR THE CSCE MEETING DID NOT HAVE ACCREDITATION TO COVER THE WORK OF THE BELGRADE MEETING BECAUSE HE DID NOT ASK FOR SUCH ACCREDITATION. UNFORTUNATELY, HE, BY HIS ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE PREMISES OF THE CONGRESS CENTER WENT BEYOND THE LIMITS OF THE NORMAL CONDUCT OF A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT AND HE ABUSED THE REPORTER'S IDENTIFICATION CARD BY ACTIVELY INCLUDING HIMSELF IN THE AFORE-MENTIONED PURPOSES OF THE GROUP OF FOREIGN CITIZENS TO DEMONSTRATE IN FRONT OF THE CONGRESS CENTER AND FOR DIRECTING SUCH ACTIONS.

5. "FSFA TODAY INFORMED THE PRESS ATTACHE OF THE DANISH EMBASSY IN BELGRADE OF THE REVOCATION OF OSVALD'S STAY."

6. COMMENT: DUE TO LARGE FOREIGN PRESS CONTINGENT HERE FOR CSCE AND FACT THAT ALMOST ALL WERE AWARE OF OUSTERS, GOY MUST HAVE FELT COMPELLED TO DEFEND ITS ACTIONS. KALEZIC'S RESPONSE IS BURIED IN BODY OF TANJUG ACCOUNT OF HIS FULL PRESS BRIEFING, WHICH BOTH "POLITIKA" AND BORBA" CARRY. (HEADLINES AND EMPHASIS ARE ON KALEZIC'S REMARKS ON TERRORIST INCIDENT AGAINST YUGOSLAV UN MISSION). QUESTION ON EXPULSION TO WHICH KALEZIC RESPONDED REFERRED TO A TANJUG REPORT, WHICH, HOWEVER, IS NOT IN ANY OF YUGOSLAV DAILIES. KALEZIC IN MENTIONING THOSE EXPELLED MANAGED TO AVOID STATING THAT APART FROM OSVALD, ALL THE "FOREIGN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CITIZENS" WERE WOMEN. AS WE SUGGESTED IN REF C WE EXPECT GOY WILL TRY TO ACT IN LIKE FASHION IN CASE OF SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES.

7. CONTRARY TO WHAT KALEZIC SAID ABOUT GOY HAVING INFORMED CSCE PARTICIPANTS "IT WOULD NOT PERMIT ANY ACTIVITY WHICH IS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE PURPOSES OF THE MEETING" (PARA 3 ABOVE), EMBASSY WAS NOT RPT NOT SO INFORMED.

8. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTICE FROM GOY THAT IT HAS EXPELLED AN AMCIT. CONSUL IS PREPARING A NOTE ASKING FSFA SPECIFICALLY WHY WE WERE NOT INFORMED ABOUT MRS. MANEKOFSKY'S DETENTION AND WHY SHE WAS NOT PERMITTED TO CONTACT EMBASSY (PER REF D).
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